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Hughes

Requests the La. Dept. of Health to ensure timely access to gene therapy to the extent necessary to study the feasibility of funding gene therapy for all sickle cell treatment via Medicaid.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add language to ensure timely patient access to gene therapies utilizing any and all available innovative payment arrangements and methodologies for the Medicaid program to study the feasibility of funding gene therapy for all sickle cell treatment via Medicaid.
2. Stipulate that there should be no delay in patient access to treatments caused as such treatments become available in the near term.